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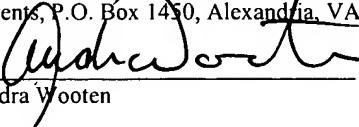
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005 (hereinafter Office Action). Applicants appreciate the apparent withdrawal of the earlier rejections provided by the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2004. Applicants also appreciate the continued examination of the pending claims in view of newly cited "Noah: Low-cost file access prediction through pairs", Amer et al., IEEE, 2001 (hereinafter "Noah"). Reconsideration of the pending rejections is requested in view of the claim amendments provided herein and the following explanation of the patentability of the amended claims over Noah.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper, which are not otherwise covered by checks submitted herewith, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 09-0461.